

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

September 11, 2019

Allan L. Blutstein American Rising 1500 Wilson Boulevard, 5th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22209

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request: EPA-R3-2019-007791

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted August 1, 2019 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III, in which you are seeking emails sent* since April 1, 2019 by Virginia Thompson, Sustainable Healthcare Manager, that mention Mary Gay Scanlon, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Please be advised that Region III has no records responsive to your request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [HYPERLINK "mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov"], or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A), Washington, D.C. 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5315, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [HYPERLINK "mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov"] or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, [HYPERLINK "mailto:ogis@nara.gov"]; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Tate, FOIA Officer, at 215-814-2050 or [
HYPERLINK "mailto:R3foia@epa.gov"].

Sincerely,

Michael D'Andrea Chief, FOIA Branch